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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

McRobert, Eric L.  
Appl. No. 10/719,380  
Filed: November 21, 2003  
For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Attaching a Door to a Passenger  
Vehicle**

Art Unit: 3612  
Examiner: Dennis H. Peddler  
Atty. Docket: 586330/00002

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

The petition fee (37 CFR §1.17) is believed to be \$510.00, for a three-month extension. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 17898. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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